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EMISSION CONTROL POLICIES

REF: (A) 76 USNATO 6662 (NOTAL); (B) 76 USNATO 6791 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: AT JAN. 6 ECONADS MEETING NORWEGIAN REP GAVE DETAILS  
ON INTENDED FOLLOW-UP AT FEB. 21-25 ECE ENVIRONMENTAL SENIOR  
ADVISERS MEETING OF NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL FOR POST-BELGRADE 77  
PROGRAM FOR HARMONIZED AIR POLLUTANT CONTROL MEASURES IN CSCE  
CONTEXT, INCLUDING A CONFERENCE IN OSLO IN 1978. THE NORWEGIANS  
SEE NO DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THEIR PROPOSAL AND THE SOVIET-  
PROPOSED CONGRESS ON ENVIRONMENT BUT CONSIDER THAT THE RESULTS  
OF THE NORWEGIAN-PROPOSED CONFERENCE MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY BE  
PRESENTED AT THE LATTER. END SUMMARY.  
AT THE JAN. 6 ECONADS MEETING THE NORWEGIAN REP MADE  
(AND SUBSEQUENTLY CIRCULATED) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.  
BEGIN TEXT:  
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I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY MY AUTHORITIES TO GIVE  
YOU THE BACKGROUND AS WELL AS THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE  
NORWEGIAN INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE THAT THE BELGRADE  
CONFERENCE AGREE TO THE CONVENING OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE-GENEVA, FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CONSIDERING A HARMONIZATION OF EMISSION CONTROL  
POLICIES.

THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
EUROPE DID, AS YOU REMEMBER, AGREE ON THE FOLLOWING

RECOMMENDATIONS ON SPECIFIC MEASURES:

"TO DEVELOP THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LONG RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS, STARTING WITH SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO OTHER POLLUTANTS, AND TO THIS END TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BASIC ELEMENTS OF A COOPERATION PROGRAMME WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE EXPERTS WHO MET IN OSLO IN DECEMBER 1974 AT THE INVITATION OF THE NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF AIR RESEARCH;

TO ADVOCATE THAT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE A STUDY BE CARRIED OUT OF PROCEDURES AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENTS IN DEVELOPING THE CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRIES TO PREDICT ADEQUATELY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT."

IN RESPONSE TO THIS RECOMMENDATION, THE WORKING PARTY ON AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS OF THE SENIOR ADVISORS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, AT ITS 6TH SESSION IN JANUARY 1976, ESTABLISHED A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP: "A PROGRAMME FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE LONG RANGE TRANSMISSION OF AIR POLLUTANTS IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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ECE REGION." THE TASK FORCE HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN MAY 1976, DURING WHICH THE LEAD COUNTRY, NORWAY, WAS SUGGESTED TO PREPARE A DRAFT PLAN FOR THE EUROPEAN MONITORING AND EVALUATION PROGRAMME.

AS PART OF THIS WORK, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTER-COMPARISON OF MODELS PROPOSED BY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, A MEETING OF MODELING EXPERTS, AND AN EXPERT-GROUP MEETING, WERE HELD AT LILLESTROM, NORWAY 18-19 AND 20-21 OCTOBER 1976. A COMBINED REPORT FROM THESE TWO MEETINGS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE TASK FORCE.

A DRAFT PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR A FIRST PHASE OF THE PROGRAMME, INCLUDING RELEVANT ADMINISTRATIVE, ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS, WERE DISCUSSED, AMENDED AND FINALIZED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE, HELD IN GENEVA ON 22-24 NOVEMBER 1976.

THE PROGRAMME IS PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND RELATED SUBSTANCES, ALTHOUGH IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUBSEQUENTLY THE PROGRAMME MAY BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE OTHER IMPORTANT AIR POLLUTANTS.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMME IS TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTS WITH THE INFORMATION ON THE

DEPOSITION AND CONCENTRATION OF AIR-POLLUTANTS AS WELL  
AS ON THE QUANTITY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF LONG RANGE TRANS-  
MISSION OF POLLUTANTS AND FLUXES ACCROSS BOUNDARIES.  
INFORMATION ON THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL AND DISTANT  
SOURCES RESULTING FROM SUCH A PROGRAMME WILL GUIDE NATIONAL  
AUTHORITIES IN SETTING APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND REGIONAL  
PERMISSIBLE EMISSION LEVELS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT  
INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE LEVELS.

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IN THE LIGHT OF THE AFORESAID, IT IS THE  
INTENTION OF MY AUTHORITIES TO PRESENT THE RESULTS OF  
THIS PROGRAMME UNDER THE FORTHCOMING BELGRADE CONFERENCE,  
AND AS A FOLLOW-UP OF THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE, MY  
AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE BELGRADE  
CONFERENCE AGREE TO THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE TO BE  
CHARGED WITH THE WORK OF ESTABLISHING HARMONIZED CONTROL  
MEASURES FOR THE EMISSIONS OF AIR POLLUTANTS.

AS THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL  
ACT AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE MATTER SHOULD  
BE SEEN AS A FOLLOW-UP OF THE NORWEGIAN INITIATIVES  
DURING THE CSCE-NEGOTIATIONS, THERE IS THEREFORE NO  
DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL AND THE  
BRESZHNEV PROPOSAL TO BE OF A SPECIFIC CHARACTER, THE  
RESULTS OF WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY BE PRESENTED AT A  
POSSIBLE BRESZHNEV-PROPOSED CONFERENCE WHICH SEEMS TO  
HAVE A BROADER SCOPE. THERE SHOULD, THUS, BE NO DANGER  
OF DUPLICATION OF WORK.  
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MY AUTHORITIES INTEND TO PURSUE THE MATTER IN  
THE COMMITTEE OF THE SENIOR ADVICERS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AT THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING IN  
GENEVA ON 21-25 FEBRUARY 1977.

I MAY FURTHERMORE INFORM YOU THAT THE MATTER  
WAS DISCUSSED IN A JOINT NORWEGIAN/SWEDISH GROUP ON  
SULPHUR DIOXIDE PROBLEMS IN OSLO ON 10 DECEMBER 1976.  
THE NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL RECEIVED FULL SUPPORT FROM THE  
SWEDISH AUTHORITIES.

IT WILL BE PROPOSED TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE IN  
OSLO IN 1978, BUT THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES ARE OPEN TO  
ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS WITH REGARD TO THE LOCATION OF  
THE CONFERENCE. NORWAY AND SWEDEN WOULD PREFER THAT A  
CONFERENCE ON HARMONIZATION PROCEDURES OF EMISSION CONTROL  
BE HELD BEFORE A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE,  
BASED ON THE BRESZHNEV PROPOSALS, TAKES PLACE.END TEXT.  
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